

MEETING OF THE CITY OF CONNELL, WASHINGTON
CONNELL, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

October 15, 2012

The regular semi-monthly meeting, of the Connell City Council was called to order by Mayor Walton at 7:01 pm in the City Hall and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Walton, and Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Quinton, Councilmembers: Jared Broberg, Jim Klindworth, and Lee Barrow.

STAFF: Attorney Heidi Ellerd, Police Chief Mike Kessler, Public Works Director Larry Turner, Fire Chief Chris Schulte and City Clerk/Treasurer Maria Peña.

VISITORS: Kathy Bingham, Franklin County Graphic.

CORRESPONDENCE/APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Walton received Liquor License Renewals from the Washington State Liquor Control Board for El Jazmin, and Tapia's Bakery & Market. Mayor Walton also received a new liquor application for Circle K who purchased the SunMart.

Mayor Walton thanked Eric Mauseth and Kevin Besel for their time and hard work on the committee to hire a new City Administrator.

Mayor Pro Tem Quinton and Councilmember Barrow were disappointed with the outcome of not hiring Mr. Strahl for the City Administrator position.

MEETING RECESSED

At 7:06 pm Mayor Walton announced an Executive Session for 20 minutes to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office.

MEETING RECONVENED

Mayor Walton reconvened the Regular Meeting at 7:25 pm and the following was heard:

Councilmember Barrow stated there were several good candidates for the vacant council position.

Motion: Councilmember Barrow moved to appoint Kathy Silva to the vacant Councilmember Position No. 6. Mayor Pro Tem Quinton seconded motion. Councilmember Klindworth abstained. Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Quinton moved to approve the Consent Calendar with corrections.

- a) Minutes of the Regular Council meeting October 3, 2012